GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1092
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHWAYS
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign assistance received for important/development of transport and highways from January 1, 2001 to June 30, 2001;

(b) the amount to be provided to Maharashtra out of the said amount and the Highways and modes of transport on which the amount is likely to be spent;

(c) whether the assistance received prior to January 1, 2001 has been utilised so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)&(b) One loan from World Bank has been approved for US $ 589 million for improvement of National Highways to four lane standards in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand falling on the Golden Quadrilateral component of National Highway Development Programme. No portion of this loan is to be used for Maharashtra or any other State.

(c) Yes. Sir.

(d) Does not arise.